## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PPLICATION OF:

CHENG-CHIH CHIEN ET AL

AL No.: 09/879,979

GROUP ART UNIT: 2133

FILED: June 14, 2001

**EXAMINER: C. BRITT** 

FOR: DEVICE FOR PROLONGING LIFETIME OF NONVOLATILE MEMORY

ATTY. REFERENCE: CHIE3017/BEU

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